GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ADMINISTRATIVE SCENARIO IN CANTONMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high level committee has reviewed the administrative scenario of all cantonments across the country as reported in the `Indian Express` dated February 23, 2002;

(b) if so, the findings of the committee;

(c) whether the Government have postponed elections to all Cantonments Boards;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the election would be held?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Committee constituted to examine the feasibility of merger of Indian Defence Estate Service with the Military Engineering Service has not finalised its findings.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. No time frame has been fixed for holding of elections to Cantonment Boards.